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Walden Moore, Director of the Declaration of Atlantic Unity, came to see me this afternoon. It is difficult for me to focus my attention on the concerns of this organization when the future direction of the Common Market is still not defined.

Ashbel Green, Editor of the Trade Book Division of Prentice-Hall, Inc., came to see me. He wanted especially to discuss Stanley Lovell's book Of Spies and Stratagems. I think it a pity that Stanley was so faithful to the injunctions against disclosures of secret matters in the last World War that he over-deleted some of the fascinating incidents in which he had been a participant.

Matty Fox came to see me this afternoon, with Mr. Rossini, President of Cinerama. Matty has always been a big operator in the moving pictures, as he was when stationed in London during the War in the Air Force. Cinerama appears to be doing well. Rossini invited me to view a forthcoming picture, on which he says 15 million dollars has been spent. He expects it to run in London for at least two years.

I concluded the day with a discussion about our Mission organization with two Bureau of the Budget representatives, Messrs. Ecker and Fee. Their evident object is to effect a reduction of the personnel in this Embassy. I pointed out to them that the essential core of our activities consists of a small Foreign Service staff in the Political, Economic, and Consular Sections, with necessary support from the Administrative Section. We are saddled with hundreds of people who occupy offices and use our instrumentalities of various sorts, representing other Agencies of government. In fact, they constitute a majority of the people attached to this Mission. In addition, we are imposed upon, sometimes to an almost intolerable degree, by the necessity of caring for distinguished unofficial American visitors, but more largely officials of various Government Departments who pass through or remain in London for short or long intervals. Some of them are charged with

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